1. How have cultures influenced the way people perceived themselves and others?

a. Values that societies instill, and how are they imposed on us, (Home, Education, Environment)? And the different roles each play.

b. The psychological differences tend to predominate across cultures? (Cognitive, Physical, and Social customs/norms)

c. The way culture shapes perceptions. The differences in cause and effect attributes, and acceptance of consequences and responsibility. (ie.. does our perception shape how we view events.)

2. How has the spread of Ideas, goods, and cultures influenced societies?

a. The spread of trade as one of the greatest influences of cultural diffusion, the transmition of knowledge, ideas, cultures, language and beliefs, as well as commodities.

b. Relocation diffusion of how migrants into new areas introduced different cultural norms

c. Direct diffusion of two cultures in close proximity,(Japan and China), Shared commonalities,

3. How have some cultures imposed their values, beliefs, ideas and institutions on others?

a. Use of Imperialism as a path to colonization/annexation over another country.

b. Cultural Imperialism and the effect being subjugated by another country where culture is forced upon them (Japan/French influence in Vietnam/Indochina), (Japanese influence over Korea).

c. Cultural Exchange of Religion and Language.